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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 1779-00206
 First Inventor James J. Benedict
 Title Method of Promoting Natural Bypass
 Express Mail Label No. EL705960936US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Page 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
 or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 30]
5. Oath and Declaration
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
 Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 ii. ☐ paper
 c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
Prior application information *Examiner*

of prior application No.: 09/173,989
 Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	Not Yet Known
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	James J. Benedict
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Attorney Docket Number	1779-00206

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**BASIC FILING FEE**

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$710.00**EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	30 - 20**	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
30	20**	= 10	x 18.00 =	\$180.00
Independent Claims	3	3 =	* x 80.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent			270.00 =	\$

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3 ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128	1,890	228	945	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Dis Stmt.	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

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